

WHITE AND WOLGAST TO FIGHT TONIGHT; FANS PAY \$10,000

Lightweight Stars Say Battle Is for 133-Pound Championship and That Winner Will Claim Title at Close of Contest.

Ad Wolgast, the noted Michigan body wallper, and Charlie White, Chicago's celebrated left hooker, are down for a scheduled ten rounds in Frank Mulhern's Hippodrome arena in Milwaukee tonight. They are pleased to call the bout a championship affair with the 133-pound lightweight title involved. Wolgast claims he is the present wearer of the crown. If White knocks it off his head the title will come to Chicago, they say. If it's still sticking on the Wolgast bonnet at the conclusion of the festivities, Ad will have dreams of making Willie Ritchie do some sort of weight for him. The lightweight union, organized by actual 133-pounders, has established the union weights at 133 pounds three hours before a ten-round fracas and 132 ringside for a mill of longer duration. However, we doubt if Ritchie recognizes the winner of tonight's fuss with the five-ouncers as a champion.

Wolgast and White are making 133 pounds at 6 o'clock this evening, figuring on starting to fight about 9. This means that they must weigh twice, at 3 o'clock for the commission and at 6 to keep their own agreement. There will be no trouble over weighing, such as marred the McFarland-Britton mix-up. White scaled only 129 yesterday. Ad never was bothered making 133. He has trained assiduously for this encounter, and it will not surprise us if he shows up at the scales fully as light as the Chicago boy.

The commission has taken steps to prevent any "stalling," such as the members say featured the McFarland-Britton fight. Managers of both the fighters were notified yesterday that if either of them showed any signs of it the commission would order Referee Harry Stout to stop the mill on the spot. Suspensions for the pair would follow, of course. This surely indicates that something in the way of a real scrap is on the boards for tonight. Many fans have been wondering who

is to handle Wolgast in this fight, Frank Mulhern, the promoter of the show, or Ad's old mentor, Thomas Edward Jones. We learned the truth yesterday. T. Jones breezed in from New York early in the day, dropped in a few places for his mail, then grabbed the 5 o'clock train for Milwaukee. He said that he positively would have complete charge of Wolgast's corner, despite reports to the contrary. Jones must jump back east in a day or so to handle Jess Willard against Boer Rodel at New Haven December 29. Then he is coming all the way back to Racine to team Matty McCue against Tommy Bresnahan January 1. Some traveler is Jones. Mulhern did not know Jones was going into Ad's corner until Thomas Edward flashed his diamonds on the dazed inhabitants of Milwaukee last night.

STRANGLER MEETS AMERICUS DEC. 29

Kentucky Wrestler Matched With Martinson's Conqueror.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the Kentucky heavyweight wrestler, who was beaten by Charles Cutler here recently in one of the greatest matches ever seen in this city, is to be given another chance at mat honors on December 29 when he takes on Americus in a finish contest at the Empire theater. The match as made calls for the men to be in the city at least six days before the match and to train that length

of time in public. The purse is to be 50 per cent of the gross receipts and the men have agreed to split this on the basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The contest is to be fought at straight catch-as-catch-can rules with all holds allowed but the strangle. This will permit Lewis the use of the hold he has discovered called a "neck yoke." Many local wrestlers say this hold is also a strangle, but the referee who witnessed its application ruled it a fair one and until it can be proven otherwise it will be allowed in all matches staged by the Globe Athletic club.

CUEISTS TO PLAY FOR \$1,000 PURSE

Sutton to Meet Hoppe Here in 1,500 Point 18-2 Match for \$1,000 a Side.

So confident is George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, that he can defeat William F. Hoppe, world's balk line champion, that he has accepted the counter proposition made by Hoppe's manager and will play for a purse of \$2,000.

Sutton challenged Hoppe to play 1,500 points at 18-2 in Chicago early in March for \$250 a side. Hoppe balked on this, but said he was willing to play for \$1,000 a side. Sutton last night notified Hoppe that he would play for this amount, which is the biggest stake played for in this country for a number of years.

The Chicagoan suggested that the match be played the last week in February or the first week in March. He already has received a bid from the Hamilton club, which is willing to stage the match in a local room, or if one is not obtainable, to play it in the dining room of the club.

In addition to the purse of 2,000, it is understood that the winner will take the net gate receipts. Sutton expects to get a prompt response from Hoppe and to settle the date and location soon after.

KEWANEE MAY LOSE BALL CLUB

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 13.—Unless \$1,500 is raised before January 1, as balance

of \$4,000 needed, Kewanee's Central Association baseball franchise will be surrendered, according to action of the club today, when franchise committee reported \$2,500 available and asked for extension of time.

HARVARD SQUAD PICKS BRICKLEY AS CAPTAIN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Charles E. Brickley was elected captain of the Harvard University football team for 1914 at a meeting yesterday of the eighteen men who played against Yale last month. Manager Plimpton acted as chairman. It is said that, while the final was close, Brickley's election was at no time in doubt.

The first ballot was taken for the purpose of putting candidates into nomination. C. E. Brickley, H. R. Hardwick, F. J. Bradlee and W. H. Trumbull were thus nominated, leaving Pennock, Coolidge and Logan as the prominent members of the junior class who did not wish to be, or, at any rate, were not placed on the ballot.

The second vote was taken to eliminate all but two of the candidates. Brickley and Trumbull each received more votes than did Hardwick or Bradlee, and the last two named were dropped out of the competition.

The third ballot was then taken. The result, in accordance with college customs, was announced later as unanimous.

PARDON FOR JACK BLACKBURN

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Jack Blackburn, the colored pugilist whom fate and seven pounds of muscle kept from a world's championship title, and made a murderer by drink, is to be released from the Eastern penitentiary, probably this week. The board of pardons has acted favorably upon his application for a release on parole. Blackburn probably was the finest fighting machine in the world up to the night of January 13, 1909, when he shot Alonzo Polk. The colored boxer was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Now Blackburn hopes to return to the ring and win the crown that once was nearly his. In prison he has kept in good condition.

LONG HITS FEATURE IN AMERICAN ASSN.

Long distance hitting was a feature of batting in the American association during the 1913 season, according to the official average issued by President Chivington yesterday. Premier honors among the sluggers went to Riggert of St. Paul, who made a total base count of 280. Riggert led the league in home runs with an even dozen, and made twenty-three triples, also a year's record. Riggert's individual prowess with the bat was a factor in giving St. Paul the leadership in club hitting as well as in total bases.

Chappell of Milwaukee but later with the White Sox, was the real leader of the hitters with an average of .349 for eighty-five games. Reilly of Indianapolis was next with .337 for 156 games, and ranked second in stolen bases with forty-seven, the top place going to Niehoff of Louisville with forty-eight.

Brunkie of Toledo made the most

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terday, making the round in 38. The former mark of 41 was held by George Taylor of Riverside. William Jolly made the round in 38 also.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—The board of athletic control of the University of Minnesota at a meeting yesterday decided by a unanimous vote that there would be no football game with Carlisle in 1914. The board was officially notified that the net receipts for the Minnesota-Chicago football game played at Northrop field on November 15 were \$32,148.50. Of this amount Chicago received \$16,074.25.

JIMMY DOYLE BENEFIT DRAWS

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Twenty-five hundred persons witnessed the benefit basket ball game played here last night, the proceeds from which are to be given to the widow of Jimmy Doyle, former Cub third sacker, whose home was in this city. Troy won from Utica, 34 to 22. John Evers, manager of the Cubs, had promised to act as referee, but left for Chicago on business. It is said that several hundred dollars will be turned over to Mrs. Doyle.

PETOSKEY A WINNER.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 19.—Sailor Ed Petroskey was given a decision over Leo Benz of Butte at the end of twelve rounds last night, in which the majority of rounds were Petroskey's by a wide margin.

WINDSOR MAY FORBID BOXING

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—The "purity societies" of Ontario are taking steps to have further boxing matches at the

Windsor Athletic club prevented. Their action is due to the knockout administered to Dummy Maxson by Howard Morrow last month. Representatives of the Ontario attorney general's office witnessed the Wagner-Duffy fight last night.

MATTY BALDWIN LOSES TO BROCK

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—Matty Baldwin of Boston lost to Phil Brock of Cleveland in the sixth round of a hard and grueling encounter here when Baldwin refused to continue fighting on advice of his physician, Dr. Robert Simms, who declared that Baldwin's ribs were severely injured.

HAGE WINS FIGHT.

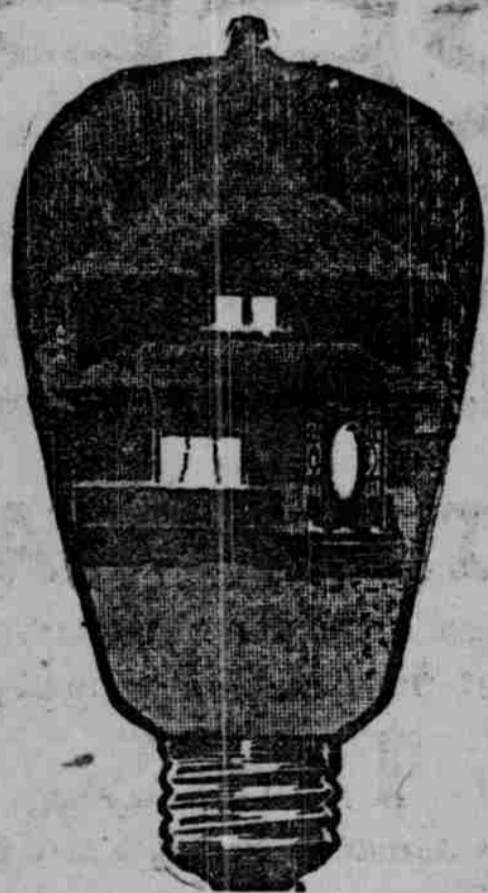
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 19.—Tommy Hage of Chicago earned a clean shade over Billy Shaughnessy of Jackson here last night in ten fast rounds.

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